

WIND OF FOOTPAD'S BLOW.

A man whose name is Christian and who lives somewhere on Avenue Street is dying in the Eastern District Hospital, Williamsburg. From the attack of a footpad in the Williamsburg Bridge. Flinn, near Fifth Street and Wythe Avenue. His skull was terribly crushed. His nose broken and his face disfigured by the blows of the robber's fists.

William Polsky, of the Bedford Avenue Station, discovered the footpad victim lying on the glass path and was going his rounds at 5 o'clock to-day. Before he lost consciousness the man was able to give him some information. He said that he lived on Avenue Street and that he had been attacked by a man who "jumped over the fence" on him.

Flinn in the morning detectives and Andrew Sweeney, of No. 15 East Fifth Street, Williamsburg.

ADDRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well Known Actress Tells How She Turned Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Ross, a well known actress, who has turned her gray hair into a simple preparation which she used at home, in a recent interview in Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman who desires their gray hair and make it look like young hair with this simple mixture, which they can mix at home: Take a half pint of water add 1 oz. of cream, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store for very little cost. Apply to the hair every week until it becomes the desired shade. This will make a gray head seem but 30 years younger. It also has the power to promote the growth of hair, relieve itching and scalp itching and is a constant for dandruff and itching hair."—Adv.

ONE SIEGEL STORE PAID \$323,518 TO GET MAILING LIST

Expert Accountant Says Department in 1912 Did \$593,364 Business at Loss.

CHECKS ARE ASSAILED.

Prisoner's Chief Counsel Predicts Trial's End by Thanksgiving.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

GENESEO, Nov. 19.—When John Flint, expert accountant, resumed the stand for the cross-examination in the trial of Henry Siegel to-day, he said the "actual condition" of the Siegel store in the Simpson-Crawford store on Feb. 1, 1912, as he found it, showed a discrepancy of \$233,436.14. This, he said, figured on the retail price of the merchandise, represented about 16 or 18 per cent. of the credit statement to the bank. The net sales of the store for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912, amounted to \$6,114,335.45, Mr. Flint said. The cost of the goods sold was \$4,584,769.44, exclusive of cash discounts and other items.

Q. What profit did this show? A. \$1,728,096.04, an average profit of something more than 28 per cent. Mr. Flint figured out the 28 per cent. of the \$1,128,741.02 "actual condition," subtracted it from the credit statement and showed an excess of \$849,322.52, representing what the defense called the amount of understatement of the store's merchandise, as contrasted with the prosecution's claim of an overstatement of \$263,426.14.

When Mr. Lovell inquired concerning the money order department of the Simpson-Crawford Company it staggered those in the courtroom to hear that the store had paid \$223,518.44 to obtain its mailing list. The list contained 2,000,000 names.

The statement valued the names at \$223,518.44, a little more than 10 cents a name.

Q. The mail order department did a business of \$693,364.62 in 1912, didn't it? A. Yes, at a loss. (Mr. Lovell moved to strike out the comment.)

STATE MAY CLOSE ITS CASE TO-MORROW.

The sum of Mr. Lovell's contention, implied in his questioning of Mr. Flint, was that with the merchandise at retail value, the total amounts owed by the other Siegel enterprises, the advance advertising account and the mail order department added as assets, the credit statement would have been \$664,971.41 more than stated, bringing the total up to \$1,842,023.17.

The schedule of the expert, who was also accountant for the receivers of the store, showed a discrepancy of \$6,422,344.12.

The sales of the Henry Siegel Company store in Boston for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912, were \$4,579,295.37, against a cost of \$2,996,490.29. The profit was \$1,582,805.08.

In the stated assets of the store, the merchandise account was the only one attacked by Mr. Flint. He testified to a discrepancy of \$120,469.18 in this account.

Q. Might not Oscar A. Prall have had the inventory of the store made up a month after it was supposed to be made and dated back when he saw the condition of affairs? A. Yes, so far as I know.

The implication was that the defense sought to shift responsibility from Siegel to Prall and Vogel.

CHECKS ARE TARGET OF PROSECUTOR'S ATTACK.

In cross examination Mr. Flint had used the word "cancellation" in reference to the outstanding checks. "We claim," Mr. Train said, "that these checks have never been through any bank and as they are still outstanding they constitute a valid indebtedness. They were issued in exchange for money received from the Simpson-Crawford Company and other associated interests."

This was the prosecution's answer to the defense's attempt to prove that these checks were a debt to Siegel and Vogel personally, which they felt they were at liberty to forge if they chose.

The amount of \$1,146,083.40 represented what the Boston establishment had received from the allied concerns and according to the prosecution had cancelled automatically just as if the checks had gone through a bank.

When Mr. Train resumed the direct examination of Mr. Flint this afternoon he had him refer to the individual purchase ledger of the Boston establishment, and read certain

items transferred from it to the control account on the general ledger. The object of the Prosecuting Attorney was to show an alleged reduction of the liabilities of the store by \$140,000 and consequent alleged concealment of the loss of that amount.

READS SIX ITEMS SHOWING REDUCTIONS.

The witness read off the amounts which, in five items, suffered a reduction of \$10,000 each, and in a sixth \$90,000. These were the six items which Joseph E. Priddy testified yesterday, not being permitted to do more than say there were errors in the pages he enumerated.

Inquiry concerning the benefit fund of the employees of the Fourteenth Street Store elicited from Flint the statement that the Association owed Siegel \$23,164 in sums paid out to sick employees. This amount was to have been returned by the association to Siegel at a convenient time.

The money the association had at the time of the failure was, according to Flint, "less than \$2,000." The sum was in the Siegel private bank.

Oscar A. Prall, the "right hand" of Henry Siegel, and Treasurer of the Fourteenth Street Store, was called to the stand at 3 o'clock.

That the trial of Henry Siegel will be ended before Thanksgiving Day was the prophecy made to-day by John B. Stanohfield, his chief counsel. Assistant District Attorney Train said he expected to close the case for the State Friday. This indicates that the defense will require less than a week for its case and the closing argument.

Whether Henry Siegel is to take the stand has not yet been decided. It will depend upon Justice Clark's rulings upon the defense's motions and what he considers the law to be.

ACADEMY HEARS TALK BY AUTHOR OF 'DAMAGED GOODS'

Eugene Brieux Tells American Society Why He Writes Sex Plays.

A joint meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Institute of Arts and Letters, which is to continue through tomorrow, was begun to-day at Aeolian Hall. At the morning session President William Dean Howells of the Academy introduced Mayor Joseph P. Murray Mitchell, who introduced Mr. Eugene Brieux, author of "Damaged Goods" and similar famous dramas, who was the delegate to the meeting from the French Academy.

Mr. Howells explained that Mr. Brieux was the first delegate ever authorized by the French Academy to represent it before a literary gathering of another nation. He read a letter from President Poincaré of France, addressed to President Wilson of the United States, who is a member of the American Academy, expressing his regret that the President of France could not accept the invitation to be present at this meeting extended to him by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University. The letter was in part as follows:

"The appalling events which have taken place in Europe and which are of vital importance for the cause of popular liberty of course make it impossible for me to absent myself from France at this time. I cannot allow M. Brieux to leave, however, without asking him to transmit to you the renewed assurance of my feelings of friendship and regard."

"The Académie Française, faithful guardian of the literary traditions of my country, has commissioned M. Brieux to carry to the brilliant civilization of America the greetings of the old and undying civilization of the Mediterranean. Permit me to add to this general greeting a personal expression of my intense admiration for the great republic over whose destinies you preside so nobly."

M. Brieux explained Mr. Butler had refused to aid him in selecting subjects for discussion, insisting he talk about his own work. He had been obliged, he said, to adopt the over-flattering suggestion.

He said he had not looked upon the theatre as a goal, but as a means to an end. Only by plain and forcible speaking could the imagination of the people be aroused against the tyrannical forces of shop-worn, up-to-date habits of thought. At least two of the Brieux dramas, their author said, had accomplished something for real human progress—"Remplacé" and "Les Avariés." France and French writers, for the sake of pliancy and for the exercise of literary ingenuity, had fallen into the mistake of way of belittling the French woman and her character. Americans who knew the real France and especially the domestic life of the people of the provinces, knew how different were the imaginary creations of French writers from the real French woman, serious, true and devoted.

OSBORNE HAS TALK WITH WHITMAN; WILL TAKE SING SING JOB

Gets Assurance He Will Be Retained as Warden Under New Administration.

Among the callers on Gov.-elect

Whitman at his home to-day was Thomas Mott Osborne, the millionaire philanthropist of Auburn, who has been offered by State Superintendent of Prisons Riley and Gov. Glynn the post of warden of Sing Sing Prison. As the result of Mr. Osborne's call it may be stated with a reasonable degree of certainty that he will accept the position.

As Mr. Osborne is a Democrat, and the present Democratic State Administration will end in about five weeks, he had a natural curiosity to know whether he would be retained as warden of Sing Sing by Mr. Whitman in the event of his appointment by Gov. Glynn. Mr. Whitman has known Mr. Osborne for many years and is thoroughly familiar with his ideas on prison management.

The conference between the Governor-elect and Mr. Osborne lasted nearly an hour. Mr. Osborne work a broad smile when he left Mr. Whitman's home, and would not deny that he had been given assurance that he will be retained as warden of Sing Sing after Jan. 1 and doubtless throughout the Whitman Administration should he accept the appointment at this time.

R. M. Bassett of Brooklyn, who was a member of the first Public Service Commission of this district, called on Mr. Whitman to-day. He wasn't looking for anything for himself, but put in a good word for Commissioner Milo Malbie, whose term expires on Feb. 14. Mr. Bassett told the Governor-elect that he thought Mr. Malbie should be reappointed.

SEND DRUG-SELLERS AWAY.

In sentencing John J. Price, thirty-one years old, to one year in the penitentiary and his wife, Sophie, to three months in the workhouse, Justice Russell, Collins and Moss, presiding in the Court of Special Sessions, to-day cross-examined the police on finding New York of the two largest drug-sellers they ever had before them.

Early in October complaints had been received that a man and a woman were supplying chums, girls and others with drugs along Broadway and the Tenderloin. Detectives Bailey and Sutter of Inspector Dwyer's staff traced the drug-seller to No. 207 West Fifty-third Street. On Oct. 12 they got into the house and caught Sophie Price with a large package of cocaine in the bosom of her dress. Her husband was also taken into custody. Drugs worth \$1,000 were found.

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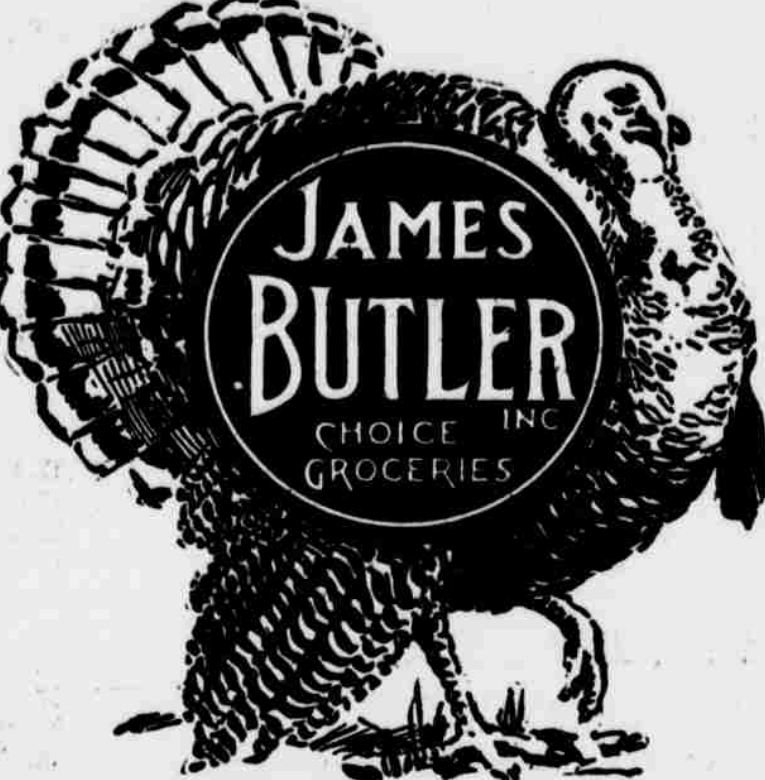
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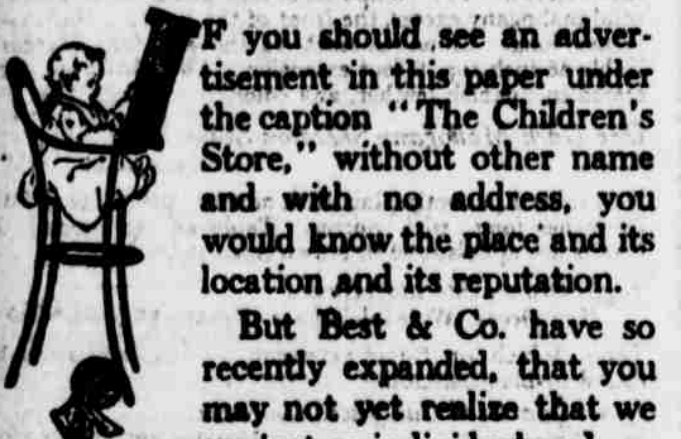
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